Established February,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

or \$1 Each, Fully Paid.

Road Central, Hongkong, for 60,000 81

Shares bearing a right to a cumulative Pre-ferential Dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound-

up the Holders of the said Preference

Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus

residue of such surplus Assets shall belong

to and be divided among the Ordinary

Application Forms are to be obtained

W. HAYWARD,

Secretary.

from and to be sent in to the Company's

Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY

HEAD OFFICE......SHANGHAL

REGISTERED OFFICE, 4, Queon's Road,

Hongkong.

ITHE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING

of the SHAREHOLDERS will be

Shareholders of the Company.

days inclusive.

April 2, 1891.

By Order of the Directors,

To Let.

TO LET AT THE PEAK,

Road Station and from which is obtained a

magnificent view of the Harbour and out

to Sea. The HOUSE contains DRAWING-

ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, four BED-ROOMS,

DRYING and BATH-ROOMS, &c., and has a Tennis Ground attached, which will be put

in order at the Landlord's expense if the

PALMER & TURNER.

No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Architects, &c.

For further particulars apply to-

house be taken for a year.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

(PARTLY FURNISHED).

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been Received from

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in a South-

Easterly direction, and Stone-patters' Island

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

-By Command.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

April 23rd 1891. --

Yards. Usual conditions.

at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891.

D in Macao, a STOREKEEPER.

WANTED.

Apply to THE SECRETARY.

5, Praya Central.

FRANK COLLINS,

Hon. Secretary.

TY the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Range SPOONS will be hald on SATUR-

DAY NEXT, the 25th Inst., commencing at 3.15 p.m. Distances-800 and 900

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

N.B.—Competitors who have not yet paid

each cup) to the Hon. Treasurer.

SOCIÉTÉ FERMIÈRE DE L'OPIUM

AU TONKIN.

AU CAPITAL DE......1,440,000 FRS.

AVIS AUX ACTIONNAIRES.

du 31 Mars 1891, les coupons de l'exercice.

Aux guichets de la Hongkong & Shanghai

Au siège social à Hanoi à dator du 9

CAMPBELL MOORE & CO., LIMITED.

OTICE ishereby given that an EXTRA-.

HOLDERS of the Company will be held on

MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., at

the Hongkone Horer, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions

passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of

Original Article.

Number.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 11, 1891.

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

Five and not less than Three in

by substituting the word Six, for the

J. Z. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

3.—That Article 84 Para 1, be amended

word Twelve in such Article.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MA.

JESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE

Banking Corporation h. Hongkong, du 27

1890 seront payes:

Avril au 7 Mai inclus:

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME

Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

their Subscriptions to these Cups, are

requested to forward the amount (\$1

COMPETITION for the Long Range

Handicap CHALLENGE OUP and

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clemont's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. George Grant & Co., 80, Cornhill Gordon & Gorce, Ladgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E. C. ROBERT WATSON 150 Fleet Street.

CARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDER PRINCE 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK .- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE in Westerly and South-Easterly directions, Chinese Evangelist Office, 52, West on the 27th; 28th, 29th and 30th Instants.

22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Banges. generally :- Bran & Brack, San Fran-

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZHALAND :- GOEDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Co., Square, Singapore. C. HRINSZEN

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PATO-UP CAPITAL£580,000.

Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. M. Les Acrionnaires sont informés que, conformément aux résolutions de l'assemblée générale ordinaire en date

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE ADJULES OF THE HONORONG SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong mid Shanghai Banking Corporation, on thour Shareholders held on the 28th March. premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 -Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or mure at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Houghong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 6. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should sand them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-6. - Correspondence as to the business the Bank if marked On Hongkong

'Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent.

and the production of his Pass Book ate necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAMBING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PROPRIETORS, OF \$9,296,677.07

COVEY OF DIRECTORS. Chairman J. S. Moses, Eaq.

Deputy Chairman S. O. MICHAELSEN, Req. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. T. E. DAVIES, Req. ALEX. MCCONACHIE. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. I. PORSECKE, Req. H. Horrius, Req. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

AUTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,..., E. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghal,JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BARRESS .- London and County

HONGKONG. Interest Allowed. MN Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :--

For Smonths, 3 per cent, per annum. n 13 " 6 5 per cent.

LOCAL BULL DISCOURANT Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Brohange business transacted. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOYIS,

Adding Chief Handger,

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE. SHIPMENTS OF LAMPS.

"BOTHESTER," HIGH CANDLEPOWER. TTANDSOME TABLE LAMPS.

WALL AND REFLECTOR LAMPS. HANGING LAMPS, 120-C.P. THE LAMP BELGE! ALL METAL TABLE LAMPS, 45-C.P., \$6.50 RACH.

DECORATED PORCELAIN TABLE LAMPS. BRACKET AND HANGING LAMPS. HINK'S "DUPLEX" LAMPS. TABLE LAMPS, SAFETY BURNERS.

WIND-PROOF PUNKAH LAMPS, \$8.00 BACH. WIND PROOF BRACKET LAMPS. ALL BURNERS INTERCHANGEABLE. DIETZ TUBULAR WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS & STREET LAMPS. SHIP'S SALOON, CABIN AND BERTH LAMPS. LAMP GLOBES, SHADES, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, April 18, 1891.

W. POWELL & Co. ADIES

> GENTLEMEN'S CHILDREN'S

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, April 13, 1891.

Hotel, Victoria Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messis. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, de.

(OPPOSITE HONOKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, 1.—That the word Ten in Article 30, of upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and the Articles of Association, be altered | ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE 2.—That Article 54, be altered by sub- THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES. &c. &c. &c. The Directors shall not be more than

Intimations.

LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Magistracy, at Eleven o'Clock in the Fore-Hon, C. P. CHATER. ticon of TUESDAY, the 28th day of April VIOE CHAIRMAN. A.D. 1891, for the purpose of considering an LEE SING, Esq. application from one CARL HEINRICH W. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. WALLIS, for a LICENCE to sell INTOXICATING J. S. MOSES, Esq. Laquons as an Adjunct to his Business as Restaurateur at House No. 15, Wellington G. E. NOBLE, Esc. POON PONG, Esq.

ALFRED G. WISE. Police Magistrate. MAGISTRACY, Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892, THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st.

10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. . Hongkong, March 17, 1891. STAG HOTEL

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGHONG.

for HIS HOTEL, situated in the most Central part of Hongkong has recently been REFITTED, and has Excellent Accommodation for VISITORS.

The TABLE is always well Supplied with the BEST ARTICLES of the Sesson. WINES, LIQUORS, &c., of the very best quality only.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1891 CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NTAUTICAL SCIENTIFICAND METTOROLOGICAL

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THROUGHOUT of PIANOS, PIPE or REED ORGANS, &co., on Free Estimates, We employ a Large Staff of Native Works men, and all our Foreign Tunered Repairers have been trained in the best Factories, and we will GUARANTER all our Work LONDON, SHANGHAT, KORR and YOROHAMA. 16 Years' Extensive Experience in China and the only Firm of trained and practical people devoting themselves entirely to the

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CHAIRMAN, Managing

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No.'5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

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Stock of PIANOS, and ORGANS. MUSIC, and every description of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SALE, HIRE, Purchase by Monthly Payments. We shall be prepared to undertake the

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N Emergency CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be feld in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Barranky are cordially invited. Hongkong, April 24, 1891. 795

ALDBECK MACGREGOR & Con war - CANA Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1890. PEAK HOTEL.

VIOTORIA GAP, PEAK, DJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

MHE most beautiful position in the en-L virons of Hongkong, situated 1,350 feet above Sea-level; commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring Islands. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of

The best accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention. The OUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is sup-WINE, &c., -the best Brands and fines!

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Parance de la contraction de l KALYDOR ogols and reficeshes the face and hands of all encosed to the hot sun and dust, readilected frechies,
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ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-MACASSAR OIL preserve hand heartifies the hair, and eat be also had in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-; 10/8. Ask Chemists for Rowlands articles, of A. W. Hatton Cardes, London Contract Address in the Contract of the Contra Wholesale and Retail Agents for China

A. S. WATTON & Co., Shanghai. 1216

Intimations.

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Apply to the MANAGER at the Depôt, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TO-LET.

KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON,

TOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including 11 BATH FOOMS, TENNIS COURTS, Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

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TO BE LET OR SOLD. On Javourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

INIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW. Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage. Apply to JOHN A. JUPP,

Secretary,
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 226 TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in College Chambers, OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central; OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1891. TO LET.

Wath Immediate Possession. AFFICES-(above Mesers. Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises)

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENOY Co., LZD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

日六十月三年卯辛

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by ISSUE OF 60,000 PREFERENCE SHARES Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1891 PPLICATIONS will be Received at the

Company's OFFICE, No. 9, Queen's tion. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary, COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, April 11th, 1891.

at 4 p.m., published for general informa-

Assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such Preference Shares, the Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1891; at in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, on or	Particulars of the Lot.										
before TUESDAY, the 5th May, 1891, accompanied by Payment of \$1 per Share for each Share applied for. By Order of the Board,		Beginta	Locality,	1	doun Mean men	iro-	y	Content Square 1	Annual 1	THE	
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong, April 23, 1891.	ale,	No.	-	n, ·ft,	e.	s.	l	eer.	Rent. sa	8	
THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.	1	Inland Let No. 1251	Cross Lane, (Wan- chai Road),	55 } 96 }	187.6	70	130	15,120	208	3780	

Notices of Firms.

AGENOY

held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13, MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES. Nanking Road, SHANGHAL at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon of SATURDAY, 25th April, the Forenoon of SATURDAY, 25th April, MR. JOHN GRANT will TAKE CHARGE 1891, when the Report and Accounts for of this Agency, during my Absence the year ended 28th February, 1891, will from the Colony. H. U. JEFFRIES,

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th Instant (both Hongkong, April 23, 1891. PROXIES must be sent in for Registration, not less than 24 hours before the NOTICE.

> THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODYK, Solicitors, is DISSOL VED To-day by Mutual Consent. BENRY J. HOLMES.

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Hongkong, April 14, 1891.

NOTICE THE Undersigned will CARRY ON BUSI NESS at his OFFICE, No. 54 DROCKHURST" a detached Resi-Queen's Road. D dence situate upon Mount Gouch, about seven minutes walk from Plantation HENRY J. HOLMES,

Solicitor. 14th April, 1891.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE BATAVIA SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

The Steamship Bantam,
Capt. Van de Valk, will
be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1891

Steamship
Ancona,
Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 23, 1891. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIAN A

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITEBRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULE

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship O. Gavazzo, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 5th May, at Noon. At Bownay the Steamers are discharging n Victoria Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight | P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, and Passage, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship A. Hunr, Commander, will be despatched as above ou TUESDAY, the 8th May. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by 231 this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

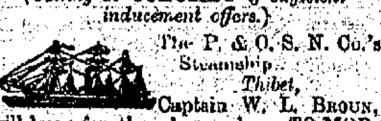
Hengkong, April 23, 1691,

Auctions.

Steamers. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient

PRICE, \$2 TER MONTH.

Shipping.



will leave for the above places TO-MOR-ROW, the 25th Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, April 24, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Governor, of One Lot of Orown Land, for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) - The Co.'s Steamship Telamon, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, April 18, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo for Tourant & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agenta Hongkong, April 22, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, April 23, 1891.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Captain W. A. SEATON, R.N.R., will leave for the above place

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Oo, 'a Office. Hongkong, April 23, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) Capt. J. Behrens, will be despatched for the The Steamship

STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1891. 818

The P. & O. S. N. Co. 1 Capt. J. F. JEPHEON, Will leave for the above place on WEDNES.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Achilles, Captain Day, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 28, 1891.

Sailing Vessels.

Second class Passengers are berthed in the Pour A Releigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is here for the above Port, and

Russell & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Treight or Passage apply to. STEAM TO SHANGHAL about 24 hours after her arrival here with E. L. WOODIN. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers, Steamship Gual DAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. B. L. WOODIN

the outward Mails. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent

Entertainments.

CONCERTS.

SERIES of CONCERTS, as below. A under the patronage of H.E. Major-General G. Dioby BARKER, C.B., and Officers of the Garrison, will be held In Aid OF THE WIDOW AND 5 ORPHANS of the late BOMBARDIER ASHDOWN, R. y .! Artillery :-TO-NIGHT, 24th April,

ARMY AND NAVY, GARRISON THEATRE. PROGRAMMEE Song, 'McGilligan's Woulding,' Corpl. Crouch, Royal Engineers. Song, Tho one little Room of my own, J. Bost. H.M.S. Purpoise.

Song & Dance, 'Protty as the pinks, Messrs. Badnage & Patto son, H.M.S. Leander. Stump Oration, ' Womans' Rights,' A. Monhinneck. H. M.S. Leander. Statue Dance, Ptes. McColvin and Mc-Laughlan, let A. & S.H. Song, 'When I was but a little boy,' T

Jones. H.M.S. Severn. Sketch, 'Ginger Brown,' Messrs. Gillon Bray, and Part, H.M.S. Porpoise. Song, 'On the bridge at midnight,' Pte. Walker, 1st A. & S. H. Song, 'The Cruiskeen Lawn,' Ptc. Rose-

Sand jig, (American) Pto. McColvin, 1st A. Song, 'The old folks at home,' Mr. Barr. Comic Sketch, 'The Tinkers' Holiday, Messrs. Jones, Haywood, Hall, Sainbury, Coombes and Greenham, H.M S.

mond, 1st A. & S.H.

'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. N.B. - SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Doors open at 8 p.m. To commence at 8.30. TO-MORROW, 25th April, ARMY AND NAVY, GARRISON THEATRE. PROGRAMME:

Song, 'Awa ye wee daft article,' Pte. Mc-Onie, 1st A. & S. Hrs. Song and Dance, Mesers Mulrooney and Mckay, H.M.S. Imperieuse. Song, 'I forget,' Pte. Stewart, 1st A. & S.

Song, 'Do ra mi fa,' Cpl. Weston, R.A. Song, 'The Rose of Trales,' Pte. Rosemond, A. & S. H. Song and Dance, 'Pretty Rell,' Pte. Me Colvin, A. & S.H. Song, 'Many a time,' Cpl. Crouch, R.E. Song, Selected, Mr Smythe. INTERVAL

Song, 'The Gaffers of the Gang,' Messra Badnage and Northfield, H.M.S. Lean-Song, 'What do you think she did,' Pte. Patou, 1st A. & S. H.

Step Dance, J. Stubbs H. M.S. Seyern. Song, 'Ninety Ten,' Pte. Stewart, lat A. Song, 'The two nobby Militiamen' Messrs Sainbury & Greenbam, H. M.S. Severn. Song, 'Masks and Faces,' Sergeant Dit-

cham, let A. & S.H. Sketch, Comic, 'In a fix,' Squire Butler, C. Mulrooney, Jack (a Coster), W. Mc-Kay, Lady Bulter, C. Lee, John (the unknown) W. Barker, H.M.S. Impericuse, and Sally Scrags, W. Banks. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.' N.B.—Subject to alteration.

Doors open at 8 p.m. To commence at 8.30. The CONCERT on SATURDAY, will be In Aid of the Widow of the late Musketev INSTRUCTOR RYAN, Civil Police.

Prices of Admission: 1st Seats, \$1; 2nd Seats, 60 Conts; 3rd Seats, 15 Cents. Tickets can be obtained from the GARRI-SON SERGEANT MAJOR or at the Door. Hongkong, April 24, 1891.



CITY HALL. SOCIETY will, (By Special Request), give a THIRD PERFORMANCE

BURNAND AND SULLIVAN'S COMIC OPERA 'THE CONTRABANDISTA,'

'THE LAW OF THE LADRONES,' TO-MORROW, 25th April, at 9 o'Clock p.m.

TRAM-CARS will Run at suitable hours from and to the Peak.

Dress Circle and Stalls......\$2.00. Back Seats, Stalls 1.00. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday,

Tickets obtainable at Mesers. LANE, 23rd April, at 10 a.m. Hongkong, April 24, 1891.



CRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB, . ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS,

MONDAY, 27th April, Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of SIR G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.,

MAJ. GENERAL G. DIGBY BAKER, C.B. Commencing at 9 p.m. Admission-Dress Circle and Stalls,..... \$2.

TUESDAY, 28th April, Commencing at 4 p.m. Admission,\$1. Children, HALF-PRICE.

WEDNESDAY, 29th April, CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Tigre, Commencing at 9 p.m. (when smoking will be permitted) Admission—\$1 (No Reserved Seats). Soldiers and Sailors to all Performances,

25 Cents. The BAND will be in attendance. Seats for Monday and Tuesday, can be booked at KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, April 20, 1891.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT, Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 4891,

Intimations.

MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD WATTED. SCOTCH WHISKY, unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Solo A gent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

NOTIOE. HONGRONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHILIMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TEREPHONI COMPANY, LIMITED.

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2. (Cantlie, Dr J., Queen's Road. Cowie, Dr Alex., Queen's Road. 3. —Cantlie, Dr J., Peak. 6. - China & Japan Telephone Co., Ld. 10.—Chater & Vernon. 15. - Central Police Station. 22. - 'China Mail.'

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17. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. 60. - Dakin Bros. of China, Ld. 14. -E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ld 66. - Ezra, N. N. J., Residence.

12. - 'Daily Press.'

79.—Ezakiel & Joseph. 4.—Foster, F. T. P. 14. - Great Northern Telegraph Co.

31.—Gibb. Livingston & Co. 44. - Government House. 75.—Gordon, A. G. & Co., Praya. 76.—Gordon, A. G. & Co., Bowrington. 80. —Government Civil Hospital.

20.—Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 25. -H.K. & W. Dock-Aberdeen Dock. 27. -Holliday, Wise & Co. 28. -Holliday, J. F. 839 32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone. 33. Hancock, W. St. John H., c. E.

45.—Hughes & Ezra. 64.—Holmes & Rodyk. 67.-Hughes, E. J., Residence. 68.—Hirst, Chas., Residence. 74. - Hongkong Land Investment & Agency 77. Ho Tong Praya Central

78.-Ho Tung, Seymour Terrace. 78A .- Ho Tung, Bonham Strand. 81.-- Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld. 23. - Jordan, Dr G. P.

43.-Jordan, Dr G. P., Residence. 50.—Imports & Exports Office. 53 .- Judd, Wm., Peak. 71.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. 72. Jardice, Matheson-Sugar Refinery.

5.—Linstead & Davis. 39. - Mackintosh, E., Residence. 73 .- Millat, Martin, y Mitjana.

19.—P. & O. S. N. Co. 29.—Peak Hotel. 29A .- Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigieburn 13.-Russell & Co.

816 51.—Ray, E. C. 52. -Sailors' Home. 59.—Soy Shing. 61.-Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. 62.—Stevens, Geo. R., Residence.

69.—Stolterfoht & Hirst. 1. — The Hongkong Telegraph. 9.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

Corporation. 56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.

16,-Watson, A. S., & Co. The Exchange is open day and night. A. SANDFORD,

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consignees 809 before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the delivery may be obtained. 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here. the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one

cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or will be examined on Thursday, the 30th cognized. Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUK,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

fillE 8.8. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharp and Godown Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, whouse delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No

Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1891.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TITHE Steamship Khin, Captain A

Trson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of

their Unrgoes. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 20, 1891

Not Responsible for Debts.

Agents.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-About Ourie, American barque, Capt. F.

Carloton. — Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Don Justo, American barque, Capt. J. 3. Neilsen.—Captain. Donothy, British barque, Capt. Angus Croal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inoka-. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. VŒBING, Norwegian barquentine, Capt. O. P. Larsen, -Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE,) The Co.'s Steamship

Yiksang, Capt. FREEMAN, will be ™desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1891. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N Interim BONUS of Eighteen PER CENT. upon Contributions for the

year 1890 has been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 6TH MAY. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 24, 1891.

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st May will be subject to rept. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | Khio, for Kobe. are to be left in the Godowns, where they Dardanus, for Singapore and London.

will be examined on the 1st May, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenets.

Hongkong, April 24, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBRO' AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharp & Gopown Cov., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves | Shanghai, 17 Chinese. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Bills of Lading will be countersigned by notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the lat Prox. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be before Tuvespay, the 30th Instant, or they presented to the Undersigned on or before will not be recognized. Damaged Packages the 1st Proximo, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 24, 1891.

Business Notices.

FABRICS

SUMMER DRESSES.

DENGALINE AND OTHER SILKS, LAWNS, CAMBRICS, ZEPHYRS, AND THE LEADING FASHIONABLE MATERIALS FOR COSTUMES.

DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY.

NEW PREMISES, COLONIAL HOUSE.

To-day's Advertisements. THE HONGKONG" HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS CUMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIOE is hereby given that in Pursu-

ance of a request made to the General Managera, an EXTRAORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company is hereby called for THURSDAY, the Seventh day of May, 1891, at 12 o'Clock Noon, at the Hongkong Horet, for the Mr. JAMES ANDERSON be appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the Company in the place of Mesers MacEwen, FRIOREL & Co., and for striking out the words Messrs. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & COMPANY, in Article 6 of the Articles of Association and inserting the words JAMES ANDERSON therein in the same places.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Dated at Hongkong,

this 24th day of April, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

WATER

MANUFACTURERS.

DAKIN'S SELTZER WATER

CONTAINS THE TRUE SELTZER SALTS.

Spirits than Soda. NO LOWERING TENDENCY.

Makes a more palatable drink with

IN LARGEST SIZE BOTTLES,

50 Cents per dozeni

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 23, 1891 :-Alwine, German steamer, 400, A. Bendixon, Hothow April 22, General.—WIELER

April 24 :---Shanghai, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tillard, London March 8, and Singapore April 18, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Telamon, British steamer, 1,555, M. H. F. Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore April 17, General. -Butterfield & Swire. Frigga, German steamer, 1,969, F. Nagel, Hamburg and Singapore April 16, General.

-Sirmssen & Co. Pathan, British steamer, 2,409, Geo. Roy. Liverpool March 11, and Singapore April 18. General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Chelydra, British steamer, 1,574, G. Payne, Saigon-April 20, Rice and Paddy.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ingraban, German steamer, 994, Piper,

Saigon April 20, Rice. - WILLER & Co. DEPARTURES. April 23 :--White Heather, for Nagasaki,

April 24 :--Meefoo, for Shanghai. Asague, for Nagasaki. Deuteros, for Saigon. Namyong, for Swatow. Devaucongse, for Swatow. Canion, for Swatow. Sikh, for Nagasaki, Amigo, for Singapore.

OLEARED. Lancelot, for Baigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Alwine, from Hoihow, 65 Chinese. Per Shanghai, from Singapore, 426 Chi-

Per Telumon, from Singapore, 10 Chinese. Per Frigga, from Hamburg, &c., two Misses Brun, and 270 Chinese. Per Pathan, from Liverpool, &c., Mr. Ferguson, and 89 Chinese. Per Chelydra, from Saigon, 1 European, Per Ingraban, from Saigon, 5 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Deuteros, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Namyong, for Swatow, 130 Chinese Per Canton, for Swatow, 31 Chinese; for

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British, steamer Shanghai reports Weather fine, but foggy. The British steamer Telamon reports: miles South of Hongkong. Anchored 6 11.80 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter p.m., on 29rd, eight miles North of Gap Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Rock, dense fog; 5.30 s.m. 24th, got underdead slow to port, arriving I p.m., to-day. The last days of the trip very foggy weather. writing the word Stamped scross them.

weather till 23rd April; then thick fog, MONDAY, April 27:sea smooth, glass 30.06. The German steamer Ingrahan reports

April 21st, strong breeze from the N.N.E.

at noun, when we get a heavy fog.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Sachsen, sailed 12th April:-For Port Said, 1 case Machinery and 5 pkgs. Merchandise; for Genoa, 140 bales Canes, and 30 bales Waste Silk from Canton; for New York, 9 cases Silk; for Amsterdam, purpose of passing a Special Resolution that | 32' cases Merchandise; for Antwerp, 11 cases Bristles, 131 bales Feathers, 17 cases Chinaware, 50 cases Ginger, 46 pkgs. Rattan core, 8 cases Soy, 18 cases Merchandise. 225 casks Ginger, 64 bales Tobacco and 13 bales Hemp from Manila; for Copenhagen. cases Effects: for Singapore, 14 cases Merchandise ; for Hamburg, 75 cases Essential Oil, 30 cases Preserves, 9 cases Merchandise, 11 cases M. O. Pearl Shells and 2 cases Cigars from Manils ; for Bremen, 2 cases Valuables \$1,100, 2 cases Curios, 61 cases Merchandise and 4 cases Cigars from Manila; for Rotterdam, 40 bales Cigars from Manila; for London, 40 cases Gum Copal, 87 cases Gutta Percha, 23 cases Cigars and 16 cases M. O. Pearl Shells.

> Glass Bangles and 4 cases Curion; for London. 30 bales Silk and 1 box Sovereigns valued £5,000. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per S. S. Melbourne, sailed 22nd April:

-For Continent, 223 bales Silk, 37 cases

Silk Piece Goods, 19 bales Hair, 15 cases

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIEN-

TSIN,---Per Yiksang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-Per Alwine, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,

25th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 27th inst. For SINGAPORE,-Per Oceana, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY .will receive prompt attention.

Per Gualior, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

& VANCOUVER, B.C.— Per Parthia, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, LITHIA WATER the 5th May. MATES BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City o No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, Peking will be despatched on SATUR-

Japan, San Francisco, the United for any other purpose than that of con-States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-2291 Hongkong, China, and Manila, pondence may be posted on board the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage, until the time of departure.

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the May, with Mails for United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

&c. . &c. Registry ceases at 4.45 P.M.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH-MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the for which he has sat since 1885, having English and French Packets, when they been re-elected in 1886. He is son of cheh jungles. leave at Noon. The Money Order Office the late Rev. E. De Cobain and is Grand will be closed at 5 the day before.

Master of the Grand Orange Lodge, Bel-8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and | fast, and Dep. Gd. Master for Ireland. Re Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

10.00 A.M.-Registry CHARGE.

be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams Left Singapore 6 p.m., on the 17th April, only. Correspondence for the Peak may had yar able winds and fine weather to 70 be posted in the General Post Office up to Boxes in the Cars till time of departure. Parcels for the Peak may be posted weigh, 8 s.m., dropped anchor again until in the General Post Office only up to fog lifted, made the land and proceeded 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders The German steamer Briggs reports : are requested to Cancel their Stamps by The British steamer Fudian reports : Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., 8:8 Heavy gale on leaving Liverpool; then fine | should be registered.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon .- Thibet leaves for Bombay, &c. 1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co. a Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Pathan to

be sent in before Noon. 3.15 p.m. -- Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Notice of Optional Cargo per Frigga to

be sent in before 4 p.m.

General Memoranda.

Artillery Practice at Stone-cutter's Island. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Campbell Moore & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. and heavy rolling sea. The rest of the voy-4 p.m. -Auction of Orown Land at Cross | left Nagasaki for this port at 4 p.m. yesterage, fine weather and smooth, till the 24th

Lane (Wanchai Road). 9 p.m. -Assault-at-Arms at City Hall. Tuesday, April 28 :---4 p.m. - Assault-at-Arms at City Hell. WEDNESDAY, April 29 :-

Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

BY APPOINTMENT. ...s. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1641. MANUFACTURERS OF

AERATED WATERS.

UR New Factory has been recently chinery of the latest and most approved | Championship have been completed with kind, and we are well able to compete in the following results :--quality with the best English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used,

used in the manufacture throughout, LARGE BOMBAY SODAS We continue to supply large bottles G. S. Coxon beat E. G. Youngas heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have | W. H. Wallace beat C. Platt.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by H. Wallace will be played on Monday next first steamer leaving after receipt of order. (weather permitting) at 4.30 p.m. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

them to the ordinary size.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, 'DISPENSARY, HONGKONG And all signed messages addressed thus

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE

POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER HING BER AUTO GINGERADE.

never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., LAD.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. (From Singapore Papers.)

M.P.'s IN TROUBLE. London, April 16. Warrants have been isrued for the arrest of Captain Verney, M.P., and Mr De Cobain, M.P. former is charged with attempt to procure weather was exceedingly bad for coffee. a girl for immoral purposes and the latter with unnatural offences. The whereabouts SIB Frederick Weld, late Governor of the of both is at present unknown.

Straits Settlements, who arrived in the [Captain Edmond Hope Verney is the Gladstonian liberal member for the North Division of Bucks, for which he sat be-The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement- tween 1885 and 1886, and was again elected Asil closes at 5 P.M. A Supplement- tween 1005 and 1500, and 1500, He is The Singapore Free Press says:— Major 10th May, at 9 A.M. the eldest son of Sir Harry Verney, Bart.; Hannay and Lieut. Alick Sutherland of the entered the Navy in 1851, retiring as Captain in 1884; served in the Crimes and India with distinction, is a Deputy Lieutenant and J.P. for the counties of Bucks and Anglesey. He is 53 years of age. Mr E. S. W. De Cobain is Conservative ment when the latter was attacked and member for the Eastern Division of Belfast nearly killed by an elephant in the Gemen-

> is 51 years of age. LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Yungping, March Hesperia, Lacrics, Patrochus, 21. PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c. will Houseward Bound -Galley of Lorne, Mar. trade become better understood; moreover. 13; Strathesk, 31; Niobe, Bengal,

Rosetta, Koemein, 21.

from Hongkong on 19th Feb.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Oceanic, with the AMERIDAN MAIL of 2nd April, left Yokohama on Wednesday, April 22. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th April. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong-

kong via ports on April 18. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s. s. Oanfa, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on 19th April, and may be expected here on or about the 26th April The N. G. L. a. s. Bormida left Singapore

on April 20, and may be expected here on or about April 27. The P. & O. s. a. Nizam left Singapore on the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 27th April. THERE will be a game of Polo at Causeway

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's s. s. Ancone

Bay at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow, the 25th in-

THE I on Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the

Hospital :--G. R. Lammert, Esq. ... J. E. David, Esq. J. H. Maclehose, Esq.

1. Denison, Esq. A VERY successful charity concert was given last night in the City Hall. In spite of the large number of entertainments that have been given recently, the Theatre was well filled. The efforts of the local amateurs who kindly gave their services were highly appreciated. The performance concluded with Offenbach's operetts, The Blind Beggars,' in which Mr Lightwood goored a genuine success, with the able support of

Dr Kames. refitted with automatic Steam Ma- The first two rounds in the Lawn Tennis

FIRST TIES. G. S. Coxon, a bye. E. G. Young best G. Stewartand the utmost care and cleanliness are 6-2, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4 C. Platt, beat H. S. Brown-6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

6-3, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2,

6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4. The final tie between G. S. Coxon and W. and placed on board ship at Hongkong We hear that it is the intention of the Governor to call a meeting of Council for some day next week, but that it is doubt-Counterfoil Order Books supplied on ful whether His Excellency will be present, his health being very feeble. We

hope the meeting will be held as early in the week as possible, as, apart from the many questions of public interest that call for solution, the residents are impatient to learn what is to be done, or is being done, towards supplying water, About a week ago the Colony was informed that there was only 12 days' supply in the reservoirs. The question who is responsible for this collapse of the water supply is a minor one at the moment. The important matter is, how is water to be got. We need scarcely say that had such a condition of affairs occurred in any large town in England and DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for or greasy, or that appear to have been used had the natural anxiety of the citizens about the supply of one of the prime requisites of life been treated with such absolute indifference as is the case in Hongkong, something like an insurrection would have taken place. Here the Coverement, after bringing matters to this critical state. notwithstanding the expenditure of more than a million dollars for additional water works, calmly expects that the residents

> been taken to obtain a supply in this way we cannot say. THE Straits Times says :- 'None or few of the Singapore coffee companies have done as well as was expected last year; but the

> should unconsernedly leave the provi-

and sak no questions. There have

water, but whether any active stops have

of water to its discretion

whispers of enquiries made to

of ateamers about condensing

mercial venture in which he is interested. is lying very ill in Singapore. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders have come down with H.M.S. Tamar for some big came shooting in Negri Bembilan. It will be remembered that Lieut, Sutherland was with Capt. Paterson of the same regi-

EXTERSION OF RAILWAYS IN BURMA. - The

Straits recently in connection with a com-

Anglo-Burms and China Accociation is again ressing the Becretary of State to allow private enterprise a share in developno the evatem of Railways in Burms. The Association has pointed out the necessity for its early construction, on the grounds that the French have already turned the trade which used to find its way through China WARD BOUND:—Yungping, March 3; into Siam and the semi-independent Shan Chingping, 10; Cambodia, Zanzibar, 13; States to the detriment of English manufac-Barden Tower, 20; Thisbe, 24; Maori tures, but the Indian Covernment appear King, Thomes, Futing, Altonower, 91; to be slow in the matter, and think that the Glenorchy, April 3; Bellerophon, Den-policy of Railway construction in Burma bighshire, Polyhymnia, Tartar, Glamor-should be the natural and gradual extenganshire, 7; Monmouthshire, Palamed, sion of existing lines rather than the con-Polyphemus, Bawtry, Glengarry, 10; struction of new Railways, which, if neces-Saghalien, 14; Moray, 17; Benvenue, sary, will come in time, according as the wants of the country and the channels of there is a strong feeling that the thorough April 7; Gleneagles, Antonio, Benlo development of Burms is a more far-seeing mond, 10; Conton, Astoun, 14; Jason, Decessity than the increase of external Magotte, 17; Natal, Fembrokeshire, trade. In other words, the Government do not with the interference of private enterprise in a country barely expicited, and e P. & O. s. s. Thames, with the English | rather than rush it with an acceleration of Mail of March 27th, left Singapore Railways to the Chinese Frontier, in the on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., hope of obtaining the Uniness trade, are and may be expected here on or about content to spend an annual sum in Railway. Monday, the 27th April. This Packet construction and opening communications. brings replies to letters despatched and developing the trade in Burms Indian Engineering,

WE understand, says the Straits Times, that THE Directors of the London Produce request the magistrate ordered the offenof late there has been an unusual tendency siderable anxiety; and it is suggested that the generally depressed condition of trade of the Chinese to simed robbery.

THE Lat Pau. a Singapore Chinese paper, in a leading article, expresses pleasure hearing that the present Chinese Ambassador in London has made up bis mind to appoint two more Consula and has offered the posts to Messrs Yiong and Chibne. Mention is then made of the crnel treatment that the Chinese are subjected to in America, and that in the other foreign countries, though the Chinese are not used so hadly, they are treated in way vastly different from that in which the Chinese Government treats foreigners in China. For instance in some ports where a noll-tax is leyled on Chinese. people of other nationalities are exempted from it; hence the necessity of more Consuls for our protection.

The following is the report of the manage of the Ketchau (Pahang) Corporation for the month of January, forwarded from the Singapore, on Fob. 12:- I am pleased to report that the prospects of the mine are unchanged, and that we continue to break excellent atone and frequently obtain rich specimens. About nineteen tons of aver. ce crushing, and we have now in the paddock about 120 tons of the same class ore, which I estimate should yield It oz. per ton. The gold shoot appears to be making for the centre of the hill? but it is impossible to determine with exactitude how far it will extend until further development take place. Judging, however, from the kindly nature of the stone in the south stope, I should be inclined to think it will be con-

Ir would be a ead pity if the highly sporting match which is on the cards between Mr Parnell and Mr Maurice Healy should not come off Mr Parnell said the other day that he would resign his seat for the City of Cork if Mr Maurico Healy would do likewiss. 'Delighted, I'm sure,' says his colleague who does not collegue: 'I am ready to fight any day you like, because know you will be smeahed.' But Mr Healy evidently has misgivings about Mr Parnell's acceptance of the challenge. 'No tricks! he exclaims : 'no more Committee Room 15.' It is not impossible that Mr Parnell may say, wth fine hauteur, that had the challenge-been accepted in a proper and respectful manner he would have held the tilt. but that he does not intend to take any more cheek from the Healy family. But we trust he will not wrap himself in that kind of mantle. The gaiety of nations demands that this delicious fight should come off. Whatever the result, we should all enjoy ourselves very much. -St. James's

THE House of Lords gave judgment on the 20th March, in an important licensing case which is of some interest to us in Hongkong. The point to be determined was whether the licensing justices have a discretionary power to refuse to renew a licence for intoxicating liquors on the ground that there was no longer a necessity for a licensed house in the neighbourhood. Holding that they had this discretionary power, the justices for the Kendal Division of Westmoreland, of whom Mr Wakefield was chairman, had refused to renew a licence for the Towbridge Inn. Kentmere. Susannah Sharp, the owner of the inn, appealed to the Quarter Sessions, who upheld the decision of the justices. So did the Queen's Bench Division and the Court of Appeal in turn, and the House of Lordsthe Lords Chancellor, and Lords Bramwell gave a unanimous judgment affirming the | term the iniquitous totalisator, which has udement of the courts below and establishing the fact that the justices have absolute of true sport that is in our midst and to discretion to grant or refuse a licence. The appeal was accordingly dismissed with

he swore on cath, "I say I never at any ly free from objection as it is possible time proposed marriage to the plaintiff," to get :-That was a lie. The defendant also said. "I say I have never on any occasion introduced the plaintiff to any persons as my intended wife, or as the person to whom I was engaged to be married." That was a lie. Defendant further stated, "I say I have no! on any occasion heard the plaintiff introduced to any person as my intended wife, or as the person to whom I was engaged to be married." That was a lie. In conclusion, the Judge declared that 'if he had the defendant inside the dock instead of ontside, he should as certainly as he should convict him have given him aix months' hard labour.'-

REFERENCE to Sir J. Pope Hennessy's pro- cipal object. Yours, posal to create a Council, similar to the Council of the Secretary of State for India. to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the London correspondent of the Oculon Observer writes :- You will doubtless attach much importance to this intellig. ence. There has not yet occurred opportunity for me to discuss it with colonists now residing in London, but it seems to me that one and all of them must regard Sir J. Pope Hennessy's proposal with a con aderable amount of approval. It is, as it the streams and springs are all nearly dry. degree of representative control for our very low on account of the abundant harvest colonists. It has always been an anomaly, to my mind, that any one individual, of last year, has been advancing; and the Say a Shareholder holds 6 Shares, however highly placed, should be able prospects are that Hainan must import the original cost of which at \$20.00 without incurring a personal liability,-I mean something beyond responsibility. which has only a sentimental meaning inreality.-- to everride the views of men of absolute colonial experience or responsibility. The fact is that, with the exception of the permanent officials of the Colonial Office, a minister in the position of Lord Knutsford has no advisers whatever and those officials are too tied down in official grooves to be competent judges in every possible case that may arise in colonial administration. We feel sure if would be far more satisfactory if colonists Mr Gilman and his family to their interior felt that questions affecting them were to be decided by a body of men with actual colonial experience, rather than to be left with but two or three permanent officials that foreigners are bad. The direct capse to advise it. We shall necessarily watch with great interest for the introduction of of this issue of abusive literature, was the Bir J. Pope Hennessy's motion in the opening of a girls school by the Presbyterian House of Commune, and shall feel extreme. | Mission in Kiungchow; though as foreignly curious to hear how its proposals are l received by the Colonial Office representa. | ers generally were reviled, H.B.M. Consul ive in that House.

Clearing House (Limited) have atruck out to robbery, which is giving the police con- in a new direction by deciding to include silver in their operations. This is acarcely nroduce in the strict sense of the word, is having its effect in turning the attention, but we think that the directors have wisely made use of a good opportunity. Operations will commence on Monday next, and still will attended. on April 1st the company will undertake the storage of silver in vaults below the branch of the London Joint-Stock Bank in Leadenhall-street, at the same time issuing their warrants against the metal. The deposit required on each contract for both buyer and seller will be 801. per 10,000cz. the Treasury, with the result that the market price of silver would lose support.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GAMBLING BILL To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 24th April, 1891. Sin, -There is no doubt that gambling is a form of evil which it is well nigh impossible to deal with by means of legislation. And yet it must be dealt with in this way, for if left untrammelled it tends to spread until it effects all classes of the community. The most that legislation can do is to make gambling difficult and somewhat risky and give it the taint which attaches to everything that is illegal. We cannot suppress it, but we are bound to sheck its growth. I read the Bill laid before the Council some months ago and thought it an ordinance wonderfully free from the ambiguitles which are almost inseparable from such measures. Since then an amended bill has appeared, which introduces many ambiguities and is far from being an improvement on the first edition. The principal objections to the new bill are the sweeping unqualified definition of the word tions. lottery and the utter meaninglessness of the words 'excessive stakes.' I would suggest that the Bill be remodelled on the lines of the first edition, retaining a few improvements and leaving out the objectionable 'amendments.' The definition of 'lottery' might be allowed to stand as in the amended bill, but, to limit the definition of a common gaming house ought to be remodelled somewhat as follows:--'The expression common gaming house shall

mean and include any place opened, kept, or used for the purpose of a lottery or lotteries or for playing at any game of chance or any mixed game of chance and skill

exclusively of the other or others, or '(2.) In connection with which the chances are not alike favourable to all concerned, including among the concerned, the banker or other person mited, to take over the business of the Sinnaged or against whom the concerned the following basis:stake, play, or bet.

Such a clause would deal with all forms of | pany, Limited, has a paid-up Capiprofessional gambling, including what you tal of 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. term the 'insinuating' but what I would done much to destroy the small remnant make pony-racing purely a convenient and and attractive means of gambling. There would only remain private gamb-

ling, or alleged equal-chance gambling, of an extraordinary kind to be dealt with RABELY indeed has even a fickle and faith. This is a kind of gambling that it is almost | pany, Limited. has a paid-up Capiless defendant in a breach of promise case impossible to hit, and were it not that real received such a castigation as that which professional gambling might be carried on has fallen to the lot of the defendant in the lunder a semblance of private gambling, I suit of Robertson v. Whiteley at the hands I should say 'leave alone.' It is impossible to of Mr. Justice Smith at the Yorkshire Wine construct a clause to cover the private or ter Assizes. Having referred in good set simulated private evil, which if applied acterms to this gentleman's unfair behaviour cording to the letter would not prove an and 'peculiar insolence' towards the lady he unwarrantable infringement of private had once delighted to honour in sontimental liberty. As I have said, the limitation of verse, his lordship went on to sum up the suppression to excessive stakes is worthless. evidence in the following bluntly outspoken I much prefer the method adopted in the fashion: The law (he said) allowed the old bill, and if the clause were made to plaintiff to interrogate the defendant, and read as follows, I think it would be as near-

> * A place shall also be deemed a common gaming house if gambling is one of the main and principal objects for which the said place is opened, kept or used.' I am sure that the force of public opinion

and the good sense of magistrates would prevent this clause from being used as a means of annoyance to such well-known institutions as the English or German Company, Limited, \$200,000, half of which vacancy, Caprivi only assumed the office of become notoriously loose. .. If an additional safeguard is wanted it might be found by Shares of \$100 each \$20 paid-up. changing the words 'one of the main and

TRUE SPORT.

HOIHOW.

(From a Correspondent.)

Hoihow, April 16th, 1891. Our island has been suffering for several months from drought; and as our warm weather seems to have begun in carnest, rice extensively next year.

The health of our foreign community has I dation, assuming the Company's continued good. There have been the namel number of changes in our Customs and he would receive in addition, staff; and the number of foreigners at the two Shares in the Straits Fire Inport has been sensibly diminished by the absence of Mr Jeremissien and Mr Schomburg, who have gone on a visit to their respective fatherlands, and by the removal of

mission station at Nodos. We have been recently advised by at sive placards to be torn down.

These placards seem to have had little effect on our quiet native population, for things move on as before, and the school is

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO NEWS. (British North Borneo Herald, 1st April.) Only refined allver in bare, assayed by re- Holt and Turner, and all connected with of the Company being wound upcognised English assayers, will be accepted them every success. Planters one and all The advantage to the Straits Fire Insur- way for a risit of the Emperor in the itself, and to further depreciate the rest of Malays. Amongst the larger contingent for storage, and the assay report, which will joyfully hail the new departure, we ance Company, Limited, will be a certain apring: a project which his Majesty had the stock of silver which is already becom- of Siamese girls were warriors too-represhould state the fineness to 1,000ths, must suppose, as it must certainly reduce the accession of business. The good-will of the be deposited with the company. Speculation cost of labour. The plundering of the Singapore Insurance Company, Limited, is in silver, thus facilitated, is likely to be coolies in the houses of the Hongkong bro- not so considerable as it would appear, owpopular. It should be noted, however, kers and on board ship in Hongkong her- ing to the Straits Fire Insurance Company, that the conversion of silver into money in | bour, if it ever was a reality, will coase, and | Limited, liaving already lines on many of the United States is outpacing the demand. this alone abould reduce the first cost of the identical risks, as they would take over The difficulties made about permitting the coolie labour. It should also be made a both in Singapore, and at many other export of gold from New York shows that ready means in getting a better class, places, thus requiring considerable re-insurthe authorities there are alive to the posi- usuating free or unindentured labour, pre- ance,

been opened. It is a good structure with at present. four sides, and the lights can be seen distinctly from a long distance. The sportsmen of Kudat have inaugurated a race. course and it is said will hold a meeting shortly. The course is about a mile round, quite flat, and should in time become a very good one.

Kudat and the Marudu Bay estates seem to enjoy a privilege Sandakan and the East Coast have not yet realised, that is in the spontaneous arrival in Kudat of free coolies from China-coolies who of their own free will and accord leave their country and land in Kudat to try their luck on the estates in Marudu Bay.

Kews has reached Chius more especially from coolies in Marudu Bay that with good work a coolie can realise a good profit, and this is no reason why the same good report should not emanate from the East Coast and once this idea is established by indisputable facts (i.e., in the way of profits to coolies,) it will go far to a commencement of our ability to produce good Chinese labour for the North Burneo tobacco planta-

Free Grants of land limited to 1,500 acres will be given by Government to planters of new products in the territory, subject to

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES OF SINGAPORE. AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

(Straits Times.) The following scheme, we believe, is pr pounded by those interested in the Straits Fire Insurance Co.; but it is now materially more considerate to the interests of the Singapore Insurance Co. than when it was first prepared. (1.) In connection with which a bank is It may be generally agreed that when there kept by one or more of the players are two small local insurance-companies with shares selling at a discount of from 25 per cent. to 60 per cent., amalgamation is a thing to be desired, if the terms can be agreed on. The Straits Fire Insurance Company, Li-

The Straits Fire Insurance Com-

with a Reserve-Fund of ... Total ...

making the Shares worth nominally \$23 each—the present market quotation being about \$15 to \$16 per Share. The Singapore Insurance Comtal of 29, 76 Shares of \$20 each

and a Reserve Fund of ... For the purpose of adjustment, this shall

quotation is about 88, 50 each. Dividends on 1890 Account.

Limited, shall increase their Capital by the | tion is rife as to their purport and ultimate issue of 10,000 new Shares of \$100 each, object. I have reason to believe that they \$20 -paid-up, to be divided between the were not wholly unconnected with General Singapore Insurance Company's Limited, von Caprivi's declared intention to resign Shareholders, in the proportion of one the Chancellorship of the Empire; although Share to every three held by them. The Singapore Insurance Company, Li-

Clubs, unless, which is improbable, the shall be in Cash, and half in first-class Chancellor by command of the Emperor; management of these institutions should selected Mortgages; this sum of \$200,000 but he dislikes his parliamentary duties, shall form the new Capital of \$10,000 and the stupendous task of having to govern principal objects ' into ' the main and prin- Company's, Limited, Capital, say \$400,00) over. Caprivi cannot rely upon any one of

would give each Shareholder a return of members of the Radical-i.e., Freisinnige- currency is better suited to the require- such understanding a minute knowledge of \$13.70 per Original-Share, in addition to and Centrum or Catholic parties; the lat- ments of the country than a gold one would Brahmin ritual and of Hindeo mythology equals \$22 per Share.)

as follows :-paid-up amounted to 8120.00, these six Shares would bring in, on liquipaid up Capital to be intact after liquidating, \$13.70 per Share ... \$ 82.00

surance Company, Limited, costing

219 per Share

The s. s. Memnon is about to proceed to agreement, who may not be taken into the himself who suggested to his august muther case what would become of the silver Siamese themselves. Five hundred girls, Hoihow to bring coolies thence direct to employ of the Straits Fire Insurance Com- to take Paris on the way—estensibly for which, under the present system, would all marching in exact time, formed the yan and a 'hall' will be held every day, at British North Borneo. In this venture we pany, Limited, they shall be paid a further the purpose of trying to induce the French be employed in the transaction? It of the main body, and displayed the cos-11.45 a.m., at 18 and 19, (Front St. Holons. | wish the blue funnel line and Messrs Affred sum of one year's full pay on consideration artists to send their pictures to the Berlin would be, so to speak, practically thrown tumes of white, black, and yellow Shans,

ed Fire Companies. 🐠 Singapore, 15th April, 1891.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR. (From a Correspondent.)

Berlin, March 16. There cannot be the slightest doubt that recent events have cast a very deep gloom over the German Empire in general, and over the German capital in particular, which it will take all the ingenuity and affability of the Emperor to pierce and ultimately to disperse. His Majesty has an unfortunate knack of saving things which had better been left unsaid; and of course having once delivered himself of certain thoughts-generally on the spur of the moment, without forethought and consider. ation of the probable consequences,-it is difficult, if not impossible, for him to retract. For a man of action like the young Emperor, surrounded as he is by suave admirers, who for obvious reasons applaud everything he says or does, any kind of restraint is a burden which now and then becomes intolerable for him to bear; and he possesses an extraordinary gift for making impromptu speeches which, for the moment, have the effect of carrying away his hearers with enthusiasm. fortunately he does not only carry away, but also allows himself be carried away; in point of fact, he often becomes 'inebriated by the exuberance'not of his 'verbosity' like a distinguished personage in another place—but of his own enthusiasm. On reflection I am credibly informed, no one is more sincerely sorry for having made an unwise remark and gone a step too far than the illustrious speaker himself. Much mischief is nevertheless done in that way, and not easily repaired. The Conservative party, and the nobility generally, have been greatly offended by his Majesty's recent declaration to the effect that he expects by whom the game or lottery is ma- gapore Insurance Company, Limited, on everybody to follow him through thick and thin, no matter what course he may, by divine inspiration, see fit to pursue, and that 'he will crush everybody who may opposehim, even though it be by constitutional means. These words are freely canvassed. by friend and foe alike. I have, in fact.

never before heard so much seditious talk in Berlin. From the high functionaries of State down to the beer-filled cabby, everybody gives vent to thoughts which, according to German law and tradition, are the very embodiment of high treason. tleman holding an exalted office of told me he would resign at once if he had independent means. "Everybody,' he added, who is not dependent on his salary resigns, as no one knows when he may not be sent about his business.' A general state of insecurity, uneasiness, and apprehension prevails, and is certainly justified by be called \$600,000; the present market the peremptory way in which the Emperor deals even with his highest officials when In calulating the values, the balance at his displeasure is aroused; of which mode credit of Working Account, 1890, has not of procedure Count Waldersee's deposition been taken into consideration, as it is as is a drastic example. By the way, Count sumed that it might be absorbed in paying | Waldersee's recent visits here, 'by imperial off present and future claims, as well as for command,' are much commented upon, especially as they were kept profoundly The Straits Fire Insurance Company, secret for several days; and specula-Count Waldersee would appear to have little chance against the Minister of Finmited, shall pay the Straits Fire Insurance ance. Dr Miquel, as a candidate for the against a majority might dismay a man The balance of the Singapore Insurance even more qualified for the post. More-

As the Straits Kire Insurance Company, out varsious of the Emperor's remarks far larger sum were withdrawn which would of stage processions in Europe: But it is Limited, has not received any premiums on on the Paris affair. All I am able to be requisite to initiate the system of a gold the mixture of gandy colours and the policies issued by the Singapore Insurance vouch for is, that his Majesty expressed currency in India 7. To work the exchange grouping of different contumes which lend

policies, Marine or Fire, shall be met by the safely be drawn is, that it was well for the Five or ten millions would be but as a drop | the appearance in the procession of general Liquidation Assets, and shall not peace of Europe that the Empress Frederick in the bucket here, but the withdrawal battalions, male and female, representing concern the Straits Fire Insurance Com- managed to leave the French capital with- would upset the money markets of Europe. the different States either subject to Siam pany. Limited, unless it be arranged that out being subjected to actual indignities by Probably fifty millions might be needed to or connected in some way with her. Each the latter Company shall sake over the the Boulevardists. Certain people are at carry on a gold currency system for India. band of forty or fifty, marching four existing Fire Policies on payment of a pains here to blame the Empresa Frederick Where, again, we ask would the money be abreast, sported the characteristic dress of Two of the Directors of the Singapore for having caused by her alleged headstrong large stock of gold available, which is of the distant Shans, with their back Insurance Company, Limited, shall join determination all the turmoil and sub- notoriously not the case, it could not hair reared up into a hidrone cockade, conthe Board of the Straits Marine and Fire sequent strain on the relations between be purchased, except by some acceptable, trasting most strikingly with the brilliant In addition to the salaries due to the to meet this interpretation with a most be? Not silver, for no one would want it. lours of the feudatory Malays, and the Secretary, or any other Employé under unqualified denial. It was the Emperor Produce of sorts might serve. But in that aprightly elegance and neat dress of the

fond more than ever inclined to preserve of currency. It would be absorbed. Mr covered flagstones, their hands joined in the peace of Europe, if certain Powers will Claremont Daniell, who treats the sub- suppliant attitude, and one brown shoulder tion. Before very long we may see the venting the change alleged to be so frequent Another advantage to the Straits Fire In- let him do so. Altogether the Emperer's ject in Blackwood, holds to the idea that, shining out like burnished bronze from the U. S. Treasury short of gold and obliged to of unhealthy men, and will surance Company, Limited, would be, the gold intentions and bona fides are absolute- if the gold currency system were adopt- folds of bright scarf or ganzy mantle. In mines on Reb. 2, and by Mr. Becher, from Pay out silver certificates, instead of te-premium of free passages at withdrawal of competition, and are not questioned ed for India, the possibility of having gold beauty of figure and in the lithe grace of cognised money. As soon as money of in- present given to Hengkong ex-gaol-birds. [tralization of the Local Insurance interests, even by the Socalists of the most advanced in bullion turned into correct coin would their gait the Siamese damsels had all the sufficient intrinsic value is forced into cir- We are very glad to be in a position to which at present are not sufficiently large type; the mode of application, however, draw out for coinage a large portion of best of it; and their light, unc mbersome culation, it tends to fall to a discount. If state that Free Mesenry has at last made to support the two Local Offices. The and some of the measures themselves, are the enormous hoards of the metal that dress though less gaudy to the eye, was in the American people were brought face to a start here. The first Meeting of the American will probably increase the causing the dissatisfaction and alarm re- are known to be held by the popula- more faultless taste. At the sides of the proface with a premium on gold, as the effect members of Borneo Lodge took place value of both the Companies Stocks. | ferred to above. The German people would tion. This is doubtful. That there is gold cession went lictors clad in green and blue, of secent silver legislation, they would take last Wednesday, and the formal consecra- The advantage to the Singapore Insurance like to see him rely less on his divine in- hoarded is beyond question. Within the sootbasyers of all ages and sizes, wearing very prompt measures to cure the evil. tion of the Lodge will be performed when Company's, Limited, Shereholders will be, spiration and more on the counsel of men last half century over one hundred and their tall pink and white conical caps, pages The cure would probably be sought in the anticipated documents arrive from the that they will get a return of a portion of of tried experience and capacity; and they twenty millions sterling of gold have been in gaudy apparel, apparel, apparel, apparels alothed from their paid-up Capital, as well as holding view with disfavour his apparent confidence imported into this country, of which only head to foot in Mephistophelian scarlet. Kudat is the first port in the territory Stock, which will be saleable at a consider- in some of the brilliant officers who have a small percentage is known to have been Then, in the male contingent, were darkto boast of a light house. This has lately ably higher figure than their own Shares ingratiated thomselves in his favour and re-exported. Therefore, it remains in the skinned Highlanders in kilts and plaids, who, it is not unjustly argued, are not in country. Would it be drawn out for the diminutive sheikhs, and stumpy groundiers, Mesers Donaldson & Burkinshaw shall be a position to render advice on grave ques- purposes of currency? We doubt it for Goorkhas and Sepoys, and a score of other appointed Legal Advisers to the Amalgamat. tions of State, even if they were devoid of the reason above given, namely, that the mimic warriors. John Chinaman was there personal ambition.

it has caused him much mortification, and thinks that, besides serving the currency nor was Japan nor any part of India left has lost him many a trusted friend and purposes in this country, some of the gold, without representatives in the march. Beadviser. An example of the kind took if turned into coin circulating equally in hind the Royal palanquin came white-clad place last year anent the outbreak of some England and India, would find its way into angels, crowned with the ringed and pointriots in Coepnik, a small manufacturing the English market and relieve the conges- ed crown, and bearing a sort of thyraus meant town an hour from Berlin. The moment tion there. We are afraid this is a sanguine for gold and silver flowers. Countless the Emperor was informed that some 5,000 view which facts and experience would not drummers, pipers and trumpeters enworkmen on strike had gathered on the warrant. The prospects of free coinage couraged the processionists on their way, road commanding the town, refused to dis- may appear very tempting from an English- and brass bands thundered forth European perse, and threatened to loot the place he man's point of view. But what is the fact airs at the sessonable mement, ordered by telegraph a regiment from from that of the Natives? Experince has For three days in succession the proces-Frankfort-on-the-Oder to the spot. The shown that nothing short of absolute famine sions accompanied the King and Prince to soldiers arrived and quickly restored order. will draw out hoarded gold. In Madras the most sacred of the palace temples only But there was a disagreeable sequel. The when 'the famine was sere in the land,' to listen to the recitations and consecrating commander of the army corps from which we were told by a gentleman who was formulas of the priests. But on the fourth the Emperor had ordered the regiment re- charged with the administration of re- day, starting earlier, they filled the palace signed, because he had not been consulted lief that the last things almost offered in | yard before midday. As the King and his in the matter. The commander of the exchange for food were the gold ornaments son took their seat on raised thrones in the army corps garrisoned in and around Ber- which had been treasured beyond, all else central façade of the pagoda, the scene was lin resigned, because the troops ought to of their possessions, and were only parted unique and grand, almost every particle of have been drawn from his corps and he with in exchange for the life that seemed ground in front being occupied by handought to have been consulted. The chief dearer even than their gold, He said his some uniforms, interspersed only at rare of the Berlin police resigned, because his heart smote him to have to consign to the intervals by the plain ovening dress of Majesty had not even inquired of him whe- melting pot ornaments in gold that would a European spectator. As the Siamese ther he required the assistance of the mili- have sent Mr Ruskin into ecstacies. They national anthem pealed through the crowded tary to quell a disturbance in a district were works of arts in gold such as the space the King and Prince passed into the under his charge. All three were event. present day does not produce, and which, pagoda, followed by the other Princes of ually prevailed upon to remain at their in the markets of Europe, would have com- the blood, and the chief business of the day posts, from which it would appear that the manded a price that would justify Mr was despatched in orthodox style. The Emperor made amendes honorables; but all Ruskin's contention that in a work of art locks forming the top-knot were severed this might have been saved by a little fore- the workmanship should be more valuable with consecrated scissors, and the remnant thought and consideration. The intention than the material upon which the artist of them was shaved off; and then the was excellent in itself, as the Emperor de- works. These things were treasured more Prince-now no longer a child-was ready sired to prevent a panic in Berlin, which than the coin that they would have been for the two remaining formalities. At the might have resulted from seeing the troops made as currency, and we fear it is a far end of the palace courtyard, opposite the marching to the scene of action; and his fallacious idea that free coinage would draw gorgeous temple already mentioned, had Majesty was, moreover, anxious that the forth the hoarded gold of India. Whether been raised an artificial mountain glitunpleasant incident should not mar the any advantage would accrue from adopting tering with imaginary snows of Himavisit of the Prince of Wales, who had are a gold standard as a matter of account is phan. Upon its peaks and ridges were rived that very day.

so often he is nicknamed William the Alarmerich -- a subtle play upon the word 'alarm' not easily approciated by a foreigner. In reference to the Emperor's cocksureness' upon every conceivable subject, some conundrums have been framed. 'What is the difference between God custom—the cutting of the top-knot. This Almighty and the Empurer? Is there are 21 top-knot is nothing more than a round A popular saying runs: 'God knows patch of hair allowed to grow on the crown everything; the Emperor also-only much better!' a very fair illustration of the feeling that pervades all classes. The Crown line and glossy, are wound round into Prince is a bright little lad, and seems to coil, fastened by a large pin with a gold have inherited his father's haughty bearing. The other day be was driving with the ladyin-waiting of the Empress, who had occasion to reprimand him for something other. The Prince did not an swer, but promptly pulled the checkstring and said to the footman who appeared, hat in hand, at the window. Open the door; the lady wishes to ge out and walk.' Needless to say, the lad did not take the hint, but reported th occurrence in Allhighest quarters. Heir-Presumptive to the Throne of Germ-ny had in consequence a mauvais quart dheure in another quarter, as the Emperor is a relentless disciplinarian. The anecdote is instructive. At any rate, it would apnear that the Orown Prince is in ideas somewhat in advance of his age of seven. One hears very little at present about Bismarck ; but I do not think that be has spent his last arrow vet. However, it is very unlikely that either a State prosecution or a court-martial is contemplated against him, as the Emperor is well aware that any steps of the sort would only tend to enhance Prince Bismarck's popularity amongst the masses.—St. James & Budget.

few are perpetrated at the expense of the

Emperor. Because he alarms the garrisons

GOLD AND SILVER Commenting on the proposal to establish a

his holding a new Share in the Straits Fire ter, again, are sorely disappointed that the be. For the ordinary transactions of daily is a first essential; but this must be supple-Insurance Company, Limited, nominally Chancellor has, upon being challenged life, gold would be very inconvenient even mented by a careful study of Cambodian valued at \$22; (30,000 Shares into \$660,000 in the Reichstag, disavowed them; and if it were possible to adopt it. Silver bet. satignities, a general acquaintance with every section of the House is, besides, ter meets the requirements of the petty Chinese Buddhism, and a certain skill in Presuming the Singspore Insurance Com- jealous of the other; altogether a pretty cultivator and trader; and for domestic use, Lacsian and Malay customs. Without were, a first step towards securing some In consequence, the price of rice, which was pany, Limited, were to accept the above kettle of fish. Caprivi desires to let them by the vast bulk of the population, a these special qualifications one would see as terms, the result of the Transfer would be all stew in their own juice, and to return gold coinage would be very inconvenient, it were only with dim eyes the beauties of On New Yorkto his beloved post of commander of an if not impossible : for copper very large- the fets, but would nevertheless see quite On demand, ... ly supplies their currency. Gold then, enough to surprise and gratify. The entourage of the Emperor deserves if it is to be a circulating medium and not The hair-cutting fite was ushered in, sttention, as unconsciously his Majesty a mere matter of account, gives rise to this like most others in Siam, by formal State allows himself to be influenced by his initial difficulty. There is already a great processions. Indeed, processions and dances favourites; although few, very few, enjoy disturbance of the relative value of the two may be regarded as the outward and visible On Calcuttahis confidence. They may be divided into metals. To introduce gold would emphasise sign of all great ceremonies in this country, three categories - i.e., the functionaries of this difference considerably. It would be for the inward and spiritual grace is made State, the personal aides-de-camp and mem- more convenient, and perhaps more steady, manifest -to the appreciation of a very bers of the suite, and, lastly, his private than the silver medium. But it would not believe few only-within temple walls or in chums. With few exceptions they, one be safe to rely on that, for the further jealously acreened enclosures. But a 88.00 and all, are in the most constant comical depreciation would follow the supercession Slamese procession is in itself a marvel, anxiety to please their imperial patron. In of silver; or, in other words, gold would compared with which the most ambitious \$120.00 consequence there is an amount of intrigue still further appreciate from having more Lord Mayor's Show is a very one-horse going on at the Court of Berlin which demands upon it with an inadequate sup- affair. The Royal crown sione, worn by with the advantage of holding above two might in point of unacropulous ardour put ply. Then, again, admitting that a gold the King in his palanquin, would, if con-Shares in a Company with a Reserve of the palace officials at the Yildiz Kiosk to correct would be more convenient for verted into pounds sterling, pay for a great abame. Anavias would find himself out of larger commercial transactions, where many such shows. So would bis jewelled. The Liquidation shall be made by the the running with all the stoles which could the necessary amount of gold be ob- uniform, and so would the crown of the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited, are circulated broadcast here at the tained We saw recently that the Bank of small Prince. Many thousands of pounds' as at present to the judgment of one man anonymous edition of Chinese placards, free of expense, but all the legal and other present moment; it is, therefore, un. England had to borrow from the Bank of worth of pure gold is carried along on the expenses connected with the Liquidation wise to believe anything, however well it be France, only because some few millions of belts and Court uniforms of the grandees; and trausier shall be borne by the Sings- suthenticated. I have heard, on (of course) gold were withdrawn. What would be the and an inventory of the other opportion pore Los prance Company, Limited. ... the best authority, at least a dozen differ. effect on the markets of Europe if the displayed would rather autopiah a manager

own somewhat ponderous fashion-not a people, so that he who runs may read. THE ROYAL HAIR-OUTTING IN

The 'coming of age' of every Siamese child in any family pretending to fashion is the ordeal of the bath; and hence he is of the head, while the rest of the hair is closely shaved. The jet-black locks, at and sometimes jewelled head, and aur rounded on festive occasions by a tip chaplet of sweet-scented white flowers. is worn until the time comes when the child, if a boy, is to be emancipated from the harem and withdrawn from female control; or, in the case of girls, till their marriageable age begins to draw near. Con venience or fancy, or, perhaps, more often still, the dictates of the family soothsayer, fix this date variously at nine, eleven or thirteen years; but the even numbers are avoided as less propitious. Come when i may, however, the day of top-knot-cutting is a great and gay ceremony, combining in itself something of the solemnities of Christian baptism and confirmation, Jowish

and Musselman circumcision, and feudal

The Crown Prince, who was born in

coming of age.

1877, had already attained to a position as Heir Apparent, which made him legally and formally the second personage in the realm. Four years ago, on the occasion of his ceremonial bathing in the river Menam. a proclamation was issued, with the approval of the Great Council and all the notables, whereby he was invested with the honours and attributes formerly appertaining to the title of Second King. The present solemn inauguration was entirely necessary, according to Siamese ideas. gold currency in India, recently advocated. Therefore the preparations for it were on a by the Times, the Indian Daily News writes: specially grand scale, and the show itself shall be distributed between the present the numerous parties of the Reichstag for -As an expedient to prevent less from pay- was worthy in all respects of the gorgeous Shareholders, pro rata, after meeting the support. The Socialists are, of course, out ment in silver, the payment in gold seems East.' Probably not a score of Siamese present Marine and Fire Liabilities, and of question; the so-called Monarchical, or simplicity itself. But the difficulty arises | savants besides the King himself, and cer-Expense of Liquidation; on the presump- Conservative, and National Liberal parties as to how it is to be done. There are se- tainly not one European spectator, half tion that the balance at credit of Working are wrathful because the Emperor has of veral objections to it. As regards internal understood the significance of the various Account would cover these Liabilities, this late singled out for distinction several trade in India, probably the present silver details included in the performance. For

Company, Lamited, prior to date of trans- himself suphatically and in no measured alone some millions of gold-would be re- their chief attraction to these Oriental for, any claim that may arise under such terms; and the only deduction that can quired, and where would they be obtained I displays. The feature on this occasion was

for having insisted upon going to Paris and obtained. And even supposing there was a their country t and the funereal black France and Germany. I am in a position changeable equivalent. What would that uniforms of the Maun girls, the gay co-Exhibition, but in reality to prepare the out of use, the further to be depreciated Lacsians, Peguans, Mauns, Karens, and been anxious to accomplish for some time ing a drug in the world's markets. From sentative, perhaps, of the ancient female past. His a'm was even more far-reaching this point of view the prospects of a gold bodyguard-the officers armed with baby than a more act of courtesy to the French currency for India do not seem very hope- swords, the rank and file with toy rifles nation would involve—it was, in fact, to be ful. And the century's experience we have From four feet and less than that to nearly the forerunner to a scheme for partial of India is that, if these fifty or even a or quite five feet in height, the ranks passed hundred millions of gold were available for on in apparently endless array, their bare, It therefore follows that Emperor is an India, it would never answer the purposes poiseless feet seeming to glide over matpurposes of the great bulk of the population in azure pantaloons, well pigtailed, well His greatest failing is his impetuosity; are better served by silver. Mr Daniell hatted, well umbrella'd, and well fanned;

another question which has not yet been seen angels and demons; the fabulous tree The Berliners are fond of jokes in their made clear so as to be understood of the Kalpapruk, bearing gold, silver, and precious stones; mischievous apes and garndas, and the evil serpent Naga; and at its base, as well as on its summit, were peaked pagodas, curtained and profusely gilt. To the foot of this mount the Prince is carried in procession after the top-knot has been shorn off in the temple opposite. Here, in the storied lake of Anodak, he undergoes conducted by Vishnu (the ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs) to the tup of the hill to be received by Siva (the present Minister In the topmost pagoda he receives the five insignia of royalty-the award, the crown, the fan, the slippers, and the white storey. ed umbrella. Then follows the smaller procession-thrice round the mountain, from left to right; and at length the boy, white now with veritable fatigue, is carried back after his father to the staircase of the Grand Palace. He has now reached another stage on the path marked out for him by his Royal parent. He is delivered from the doubtful influence of the women's apartments. He has an English tutor, and will soon have an establishment of his own. The King has made his future as secure for him as it could by human foresight be made, and will, it is to be hoped, feel himself the more free to proceed with that material development of the country which is after all, more important than processions and pageants.

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